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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5629

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TAGS: CDES, FR (KIESS, MANUEL)

SUBJ: DEATHS AND ESTATES: MANUEL KIESS -

CASUALTY MESSAGE

REF: PARIS 24129

TO: MR. MANFRED KIESS 1056 56TH DES MOINES, IOWA 50311 TEL: 274-0675 AND 279-6653

REFERENCE: EMBASSY CABLE OF AUGUST 1, L978.

1. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. ERIC SCHIEBER WHO STATES THAT A MUTUAL FRIEND IN LONDON TOLD HIM OF MR. MANUEL KIESS' DEATH, AND THAT THE FAMILY WISHES RELIGIOUS RITES. MR. SCHIEBER STATED HE WILL CONTACT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, AND THAT A SUITABLE UNDERTAKER WILL BE ENGAGED.

2. THE CONSISTOIRE ISRAELITE DE PARIS (TEL: 878-71-33)
TELEPHONED THE EMBASSY CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF A
CASKET. THE EMBASSY IS READY TO CARRY OUT THE KIESS
FAMILY INSTRUCTIONS, HOWEVER, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO
WRITTEN OR CABLED WORD FROM THE FAMILY CONCERNING ITS
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WISHES, AND NOTHING AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.

3. IN ORDER TO BE OF AS MUCH ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE, WE SUGGEST A CABLED REPLY TO OUR CABLE OF AUGUST 1. WE WILL ALSO ARRANGE TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES IF THE FAMILY SO DESIRES.

4. WITH RESPECT TO MR. KIESS' PERSONAL EFFECTS, PLEASE HAVE THE NEXT-OF-KIN FORWARD AFFIDAVITS OF NEXT-OF-KIN TO THIS OFFICE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPPING/MAILING. AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS, FRANCE HARTMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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